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PATENT APPLICATION

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W. L. Dawson
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, et al.) Examiner: P. Kanof
Application No.: 09/047,348) Group Art Unit: 2765
Filed: March 25, 1998)
For: NOTIFICATION)
APPARATUS AND METHOD)
THEREFOR) March 12, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2000 for three months from December 12, 2000 to March 12, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$890.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 3/12/01 (Date of Deposit)

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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